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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 BRYAN E. RANSOM, CASE NO. 1:05-cv-00086-OWW-GSA PC
10 Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S SECOND
11 v. MOTION FOR AN EMERGENCY
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION/TRO
12 M. JOHNSON, et al., (Doc. 98)
13 Defendants.
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15 Plaintiff Bryan E. Ransom ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma
16 pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On December 10, 2007, Plaintiff
17 filed a second motion seeking an "emergency" preliminary injunction/temporary restraining order.
18 Plaintiff seeks an order mandating that prison officials retain him in the Security Housing Unit
19 pending resolution of this action, and submit his case factors to the sentencing court.

20 The purpose of a preliminary injunction is to preserve the status quo if the balance of equities
21 so heavily favors the moving party that justice requires the Court to intervene to secure the positions
22 until the merits of the action are ultimately determined. University of Texas v. Camenisch, 451 U.S.
23 390, 395 (1981). Plaintiff was previously informed by this Court that because the claims in this
24 action arise from the past conduct of Defendants, the pendency of this action does not confer upon
25 the Court a jurisdictional basis upon which to issue any orders directing at remedying Plaintiff's
26 current conditions of confinement. (Docs. 79, 111.) Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for preliminary
27 injunctive relief, filed December 10, 2007, is HEREBY DENIED. 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(1)(A); City
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1 of Los Angeles v. Lyons, 461 U.S. 95, 101, 103 S.Ct. 1660, 1665 (1983); Jones v. City of Los
2 Angeles, 444 F.3d 1118, 1126 (9th Cir. 2006).

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: April 14, 2008

6 /s/ Oliver W. Wanger
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